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2017 Municipal Election Calendar

- July 3:** Municipal Election Nomination Papers available at Election Commission office.
- July 31:** **5 p.m.** deadline to submit nomination papers & statements of financial interest for candidates.
- August 14:** **5 p.m.** deadline for Election Commission to certify signatures on nomination papers.
- August 16:** **5 p.m.** deadline for municipal candidates to file withdrawal of nomination.
- October 18:** **8 p.m.** deadline to register to vote in municipal election. In person registration hours are **8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Election Commission office only. (Mail-in registration must be postmarked by October 18th).
- October 30:** Deadline for **School Committee** candidates and **Political Committees** to file Municipal Campaign & Political Finance Reports. (**City Council** candidates should consult their OCPF packets regarding depository-filing requirements).
- November 3:** **Friday.** Election Commission will be open **8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** for over-the-counter absentee voting.
- November 4:** **Saturday.** Election Commission office will be open **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** for over-the-counter absentee voting.
- November 6:** **Noontime (12 p.m.)** deadline to apply for absentee ballot, either for mail-in or over-the-counter voting.
- November 7:** **Municipal Election. Polls are open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.**
All absentee ballots (except Overseas Absentee Ballots) must arrive at the Election Commission **office** by 8 p.m. to be counted. **Ballot count begins at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square after the polls close.** Overseas Absentee Ballots are due by **5 p.m.** on Friday, November 17th, but must be postmarked by November 7th.
- November 8:** **9am – 5pm.** Ballot count resumes at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square.
- November 17:** Overseas Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots will be counted at **5 p.m.**

Regular Office Hours: (Unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays: 8:30am to 8pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:30am to 5pm

Fridays: 8:30am to Noon

Holidays: The Election Commission will be **closed** for the following holidays:

Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day - Monday, September 4th

Indigenous Peoples Day - Monday, October 9th